不死と殺しと生を巡る
ノワール・ロマン

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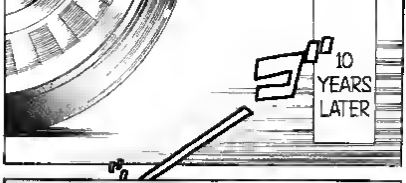
ヴァンパイアと死神

死を恐れぬ
無敵の殺し屋に舞い込んだ
堕落た依頼は——？

The fancy commission
that the invincible assassin
who doesn't fear death
received is—?

Ikemi Ruka
池美留奈

The Vampire and the Reaper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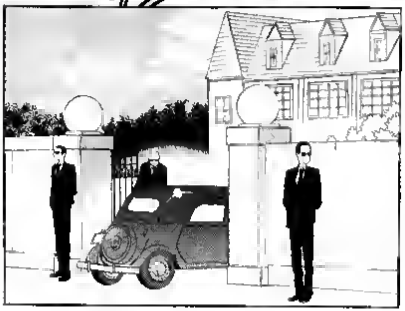

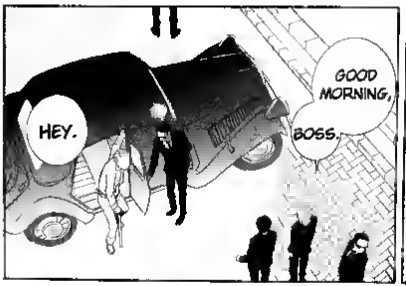
HEY.
GOOD MORNING, BOSS.

WHEN I LEFT THE ORPHAN-AGE...
THE SISTER TOLD ME TO "VALUE MY LIFE"
BUT
IT WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE I WAS A RASH KID

I...
DESPITE THE SISTER'S WORDS

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!!
WHA!

AM
PROUDLY
WORKING
AS AN
ASSASSIN

I HAVE NEVER ONCE FEARED DEATH.

THERE ARE GUYS WHO COME TO SEE ME DIRECTLY
MEOW ...
COM-MISSIONS COME IN LOTS OF DIFFERENT WAYS
DO YOU WANT FOOD?
WHAT'S UP?
THERE ARE GUYS WHO CONTACT ME BY MAIL
YOU'RE TAME.
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HM?

COMMISSION,
MISS MYRA OF THE LALA HOUSEHOLD

LOOK, CARLOS.
THE MOON IS VERY BEAUTIFUL TONIGHT.
MISS
I BROUGHT FOOD.
THANKS, PUT IT OVER THERE.
MY ARMS COULD REACH IT...
IT'S LIKE...
LALA HOUSEHOLD
MISS MYRA

EH?
YOU SURE MUST'VE HAD A SHELTERED UPBRING-ING...
ADIOS, MISS MYRA!

HN?
THAT WAS A PRETTY EASY JOB.
Kyaaa!!
(GIRLY VOICE)

WHA
WHA...
Y-
YOU...
EH...
!!
.....!
TCH
I'VE BEEN DIS-COVER-ED!

MISS!?
MISS!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
INTRU-DER—!!

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

I ACCI-
DENTALLY
SNATCHED
HER
WHAT ON
EARTH
ARE
YOU?
HUFF
HUFF
DAMMIT!

THAT'S
OBVIOUS
HOW
DO
YOU...
ARE
YOU
TOMAS
...?

PLEASE

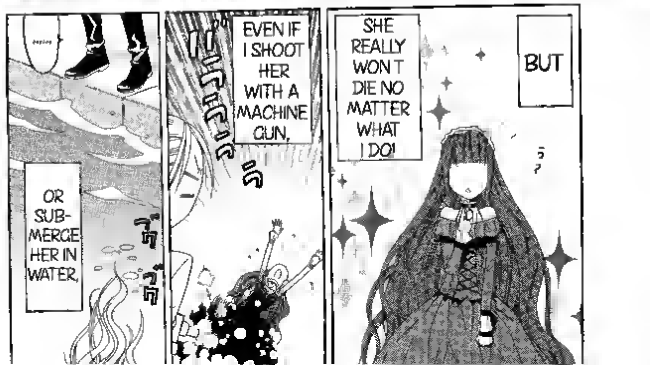
KILL ME.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE
THAT'S MY JOB!

I'M A VAMPIRE.
BECAUSE
!!
ヨロ...
HER WOUND...
IS HEALING...
I WON'T DIE FROM SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
THE EARLIEST ANCESTOR OF THE VAMPIRE IS DRACULA, THE SON A DRAGON HAD A HUMAN GIVE BIRTH TO
THOSE VAMPIRES SUCK HUMANS' LIFEBLOOD
AND CONTINUE TO LIVE LIFE LOOKING ETERNALLY BEAUTIFUL
HOW-EVER...

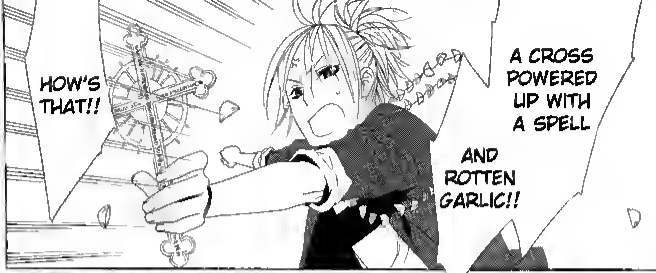
I THOUGHT
BEINGS LIKE THAT WERE MERELY LEGEND
THAT IS
UNTIL I MET THIS GIRL,
A CROSS SHOULD WORK!!
Y-YOU!! DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE A VAMPIRE!!?
—h ?
WHAT'S THAT? A PRE-SENT?

I AM COMPLETELY
IMMORTAL.
IN OTHER WORDS—?
I'M HALF HUMAN...
I'M NOT A PURE-BLOOD VAMPIRE.
JUST AS I THOUGHT, NOTHING'S HAPPENING
THE VAMPIRES' WEAKNESSES HAVE BEEN RENDERED INEFFECTIVE BY MUTATION.
GEH
FLASHBACK
WHAT ABOUT THE FEE?
THE REGULAR AMOUNT WON'T CUT IT, YOU KNOW?
I HAD NEVER FAILED A COMMISSION BEFORE...
MY PRIDE HAD BEEN HURT...
HONESTLY...
I HEARD VAMPIRE ASHES SELL WELL.
!
YOU SHOULD JUST SELL MY CORPSE.

AFTER MY DEATH,
I'LL GIVE MY WHOLE BODY TO YOU.
AND THE PAY WAS GOOD
HMPH
.....
SO I ACCEPTED
OKAY.


BUT
SHE REALLY WON'T DIE NO MATTER WHAT I DO!
EVEN IF I SHOOT HER WITH A MACHINE GUN,
OR SUB-MERGE HER IN WATER,
.....

OR POISON HER
OR CHOKE HER,
OR DRIVE A STAKE THROUGH HER HEART,
SHE WON'T DIE
.....
GAH— I CAN'T TAKE IT!
WHAT'S WITH THESE IMMORTAL VAMPIRES...
TOMAS
SHUT UP!!
I'LL ※DEFINITELY FIND ※A WAY TO KILL YOU!!


HOW'S THAT!!
A CROSS POWERED UP WITH A SPELL
AND ROTTEN GARLIC!!

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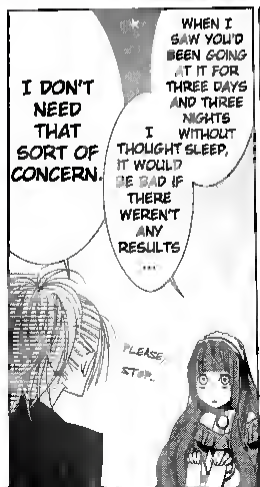
I DON'T NEED THAT SORT OF CONCERN.
I THOUGHT SLEEP, IT WOULD BE SAD IF THERE WEREN'T ANY RESULTS ...
WHEN I SAW YOU'D BEEN GOING AT IT FOR THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS WITHOUT
PLEASE, STOP.

I DI...

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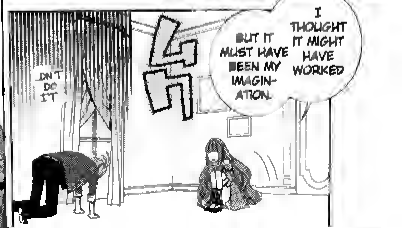
DON'T DO IT
BUT IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY IMAGINATION.
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT HAVE WORKED

DAMN!! I'LL SEARCH AGAIN!
!
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YOU'RE NOT EATING PROPERLY EITHER, ARE YOU?
YOU...
RAW MEAT
MEAT
MEAT
THIS IS DOG FOOD !!
ゴミ!!
I'VE ONLY EVER MADE PET FOOD...
MAKE SOMETHING HUMANS CAN EAT !!
HUMAN
FOOD
コト
IS IT TASTY?
YEAH! SEE, YOU CAN DO IT IF YOU TRY
ON THE WISH
カッ
ガッ

I'M GLAD.

ONE TRYING TO KILL HER
ONE WHO WILL BE KILLED
YEAH! I UNDER-STAND!
...

YOU DO SAY, UNDER-STAND HOW THE SITU-ATION IS, RIGHT?
SHE'S HAPPY...?

FOR MY SAKE.
I LIKE THAT YOU'RE TRYING SO HARD

STARING AND STARING...
I CAN'T EAT
THIS GIRL...
MISTAKING ME FOR A PET OR SOMETHING?
STARE
IS SHE
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!?
I GET COMMISSIONS FROM PEOPLE OTHER THAN YOU TOO, YOU KNOW
A JOB.

WHEN ARE THESE WOUNDS FROM?
WHO KNOWS?
I GET IN FIGHTS TWENTY-FOUR SEVEN...
I WONDER WHEN.
AH!
WHY ARE YOU TOUCHING ME!?

IT MUST HAVE HURT.
YOU'VE HELD ON WELL...
YOU'RE A GOOD BOY, TOMAS.
I'M .....
DEFINITELY BEING TREATED LIKE A PET...
I LEARNED SOMETHING ABOUT HER.....
WHILE I WAS RESEARCHING...

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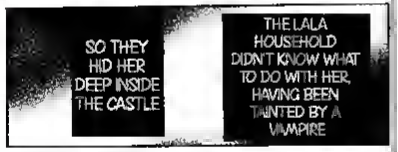

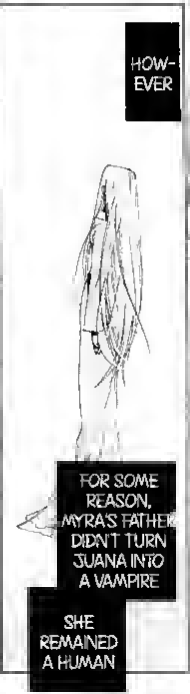

こんにちは
池美です

読んで下さってありがとうございます。池美です。

今回、原稿に集中するあまりスーパーの特売で買った肉を冷凍し忘れてて腐らせました。特大肉だったので、精神的ダメージがでかかったです。

もったいなーい。

ズボラさんアピールではありません。原稿に集中してたんです。本当です。

☆Thanks☆

お手伝いして下さったA様 K様

担当様

かおりも様

父さん 母さん
(ふかサで元気をわけてます)

I HAVE NEVER FEARED DEATH
MISS MYRA DOESN'T FEAR DEATH EITHER
WE'RE THE SAME,
SO WHY ARE WE SO DIFFER-ENT?
WHY?

TOMAS, YOU'RE LIKE CARLOS.
CARLOS IS THE WHITE TIGER
IS IT FEEDING TIME YET?
WE KEEP AT MY PLACE!!
MAINTAINING HIS TOOLS OF THE TRADE
HUH? CARLOS?
WELL THAT'S NICE.
I SEE
HE'S REALLY CUTE!!
AND EATS LOTS OF FOOD
ANYWAY, CARLOS IS
ALL SOFT
AND FLUFFY.
LIKE THIS.
WHEN CARLOS FIRST CAME TO ME
HE WAS THE TYPE TO IDLY ATTACK ANYONE AROUND HIM

HE KEPT ATTACKING, EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW I WAS STRONGER.
AN ISSUE OF PRIDE, HUH.
AND HE HAD NO REASON TO FIGHT WITH ANYONE.
EVEN THOUGH I GAVE HIM ENOUGH FOOD,
IT WAS LIKE HIS OWN LIFE WASN'T WORTH ANYTHING TO HIM...
HE WASN'T AFRAID...

TOMAS
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
カラ…!
パパ…ン
SHE SAYS I'M
LIKE A WHITE TIGER?

ど〃——ん。
I'M GONNA SNAP IF SHE KEEPS UP THIS PET TREATMENT!
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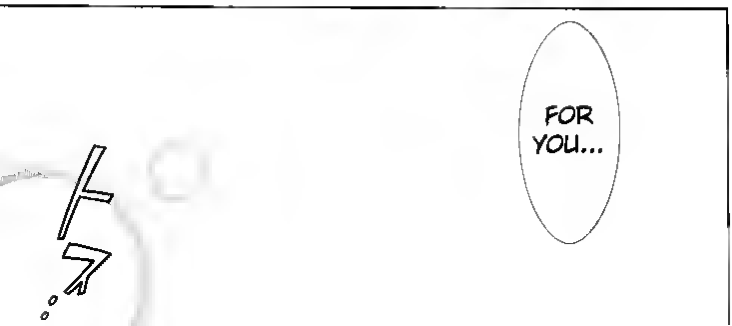
KYA!
ドン
OOPS
I WANNA HURRY UP AND FIND A WAY TO KILL AND BE RID OF HER!
SHE'S HOT.
I'M SORRY, ARE YOU OKAY?
.....
YOU...
YOU'RE MR TOMAS BERARD, AREN'T YOU?
EH?

AH,
I KNEW IT.

I'M UNARMED...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER...
THANK GOODNESS I FOUND YOU!
CRAP


FOR YOU...

HER ALLY?
Y...
YOU...

THESE GUYS...
WHERE IS MISS MYRA?

ARE THEY
PUR-SUERS FROM THE LALA HOUSE-HOLD!!?
WE'VE COME
TO GET YOU TO GIVE MISS BACK.

TOMAS?
CRAP!
I MESSED UP!
THIS ISN'T LIKE ME
AND

GWAAAH!
YOU CAN'T RUN.
OOF
AH...
WHY...
AM I...
?

RUNNING AWAY LIKE THIS
I'VE NEVER ONCE FEARED DEATH?
EVEN THOUGH
TOMAS
I LIKE IT,

YOU'RE A GOOD BOY, TOMAS
AH...
I SEE
A GOOD BOY...
SINCE...
I MET HER
..... BECAUSE I MET HER
#SIGH#
#SIGH#

YOU'RE AN ASSASSIN, AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE USELESS.
FINE! IF HE'S NOT GOING TO COUGH UP MISS'S WHERE-ABOUTS,
LET'S KILL HIM RIGHT NOW.
YOU PETTY BASTARD.
AND EVEN IF IT WAS A COMMISSION, TO LAY HANDS ON A KIND YOUNG LADY...
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ﾅﾐﾀﾞ
SHE'S RIGHT...
.....
HA HA
A USELESS, PETTY BASTARD, HUH..

I DON'T ...
TOMAS
WANNA DIE...
.....
DAMN ...
OH MAN ...
I NEVER...
HAD ANY INTEREST IN LIFE OR DEATH...
SO WHY...
NOW...?

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M-
MISS !!
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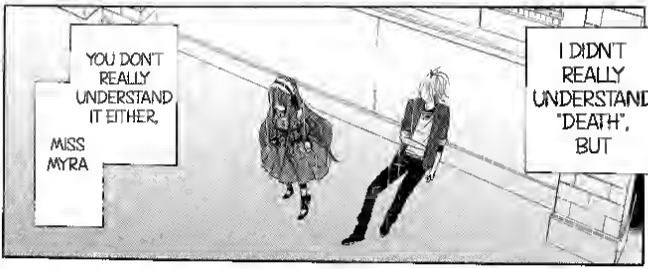
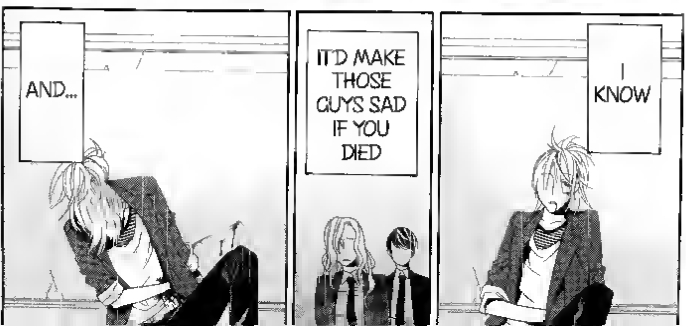
HA HA.
WELL, THAT'S TRUE
AND SHE HAS AMAZING PHYSICAL ABILITY
WELL, SHE IS A VAMPIRE
I NEVER SAID ONE WORD ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO FIGHT.
IT'S STARTED RAINING
HUH? YOU CAN FIGHT?
WHA...
LET'S GO BACK TO THE CASTLE!!
MISS!!
.....
I'VE ALREADY MADE UP MY MIND.
PLEASE, DON'T TRY TO DIE ANY-MORE!!
ALL OF US AT THE CASTLE HAVE BEEN SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

I WILL RELEASE MY MOTHER.


YOU DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT EITHER, MISS MYRA
I DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND "DEATH", BUT

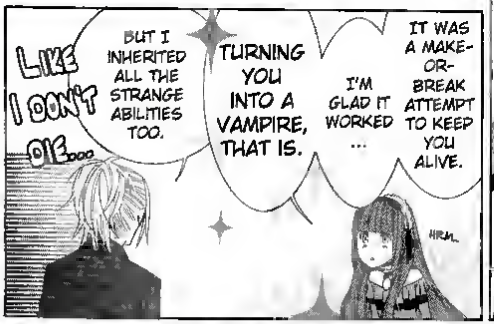

AND...
IT'D MAKE THOSE GUYS SAD IF YOU DIED
I KNOW

TOMAS...
I'M SORRY I'M LATE.
QUICK, DRINK MY BLOOD.
MISS...
ARE THOSE GUYS... GONE?
AND...

DON'T DIE.
IT'D MAKE ME
SAD.
AH,
YEAH

THAT IS WHAT
"DEATH" IS
ANYTHING AT ALL...
I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING...
UNTIL I MET YOU,
MISS MYRA,
THE ADVICE THE SISTER GAVE ME WHEN I LEFT THE ORPHANAGE ALL THOSE YEARS AGO
I THINK I FINALLY UNDERSTAND

I WON'T DIE!
SERIOUSLY, NO MATTER WHAT I DO...
TRIED ALL SORTS OF THINGS


LIKE I DON'T DIE...
BUT I INHERITED ALL THE STRANGE ABILITIES TOO.
TURNING YOU INTO A VAMPIRE, THAT IS.
I'M GLAD IT WORKED ...
IT WAS A MAKE-OR-BREAK ATTEMPT TO KEEP YOU ALIVE.
HRM.

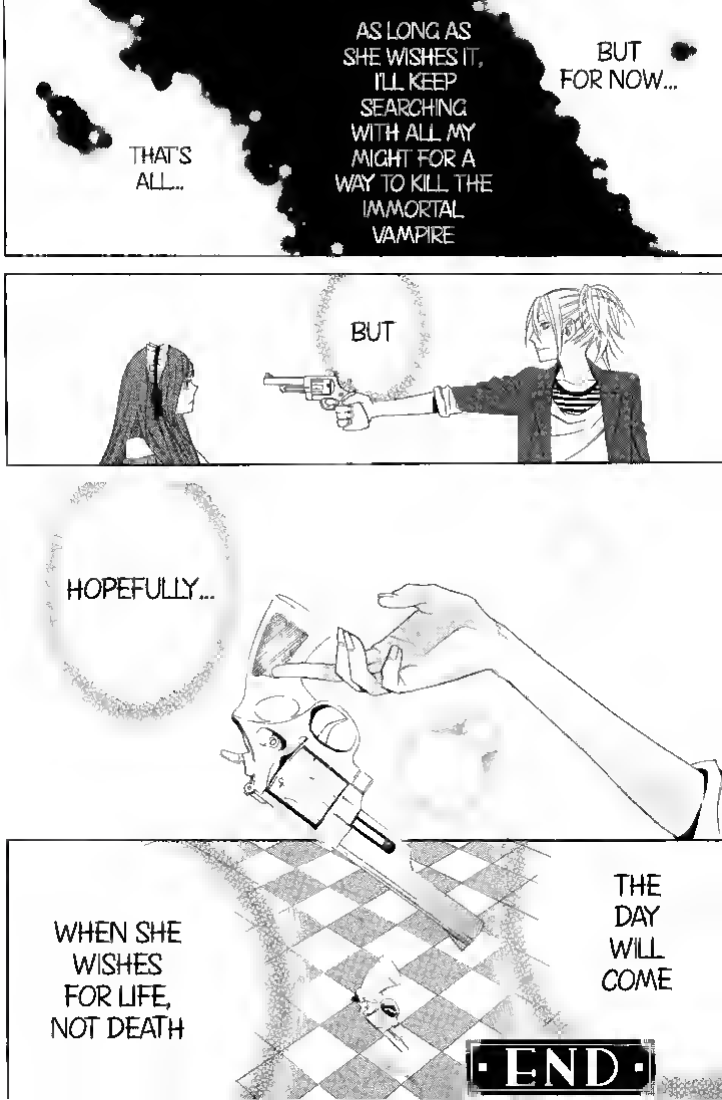
UWA!
ARE YOU SERIOUS !!?

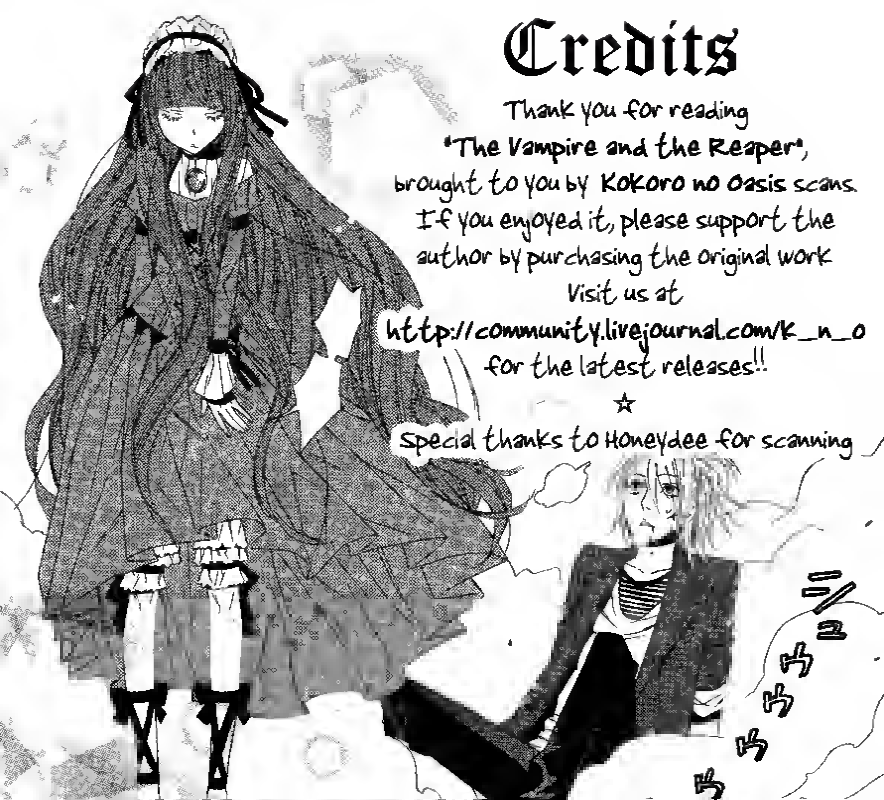
WOULDN'T ALLOW ME TO GIVE UP NOW.
MY PRIDE
COME ON!

SINCE ...
YOU HAD A BRUSH WITH DEATH AND ALL

!
WILL YOU GIVE UP YOUR JOB?

IN SPITE OF GAINING IMMORTALITY,
I
?
HAVE BECOME MORE AFRAID OF DEATH THAN BEFORE
I'VE CHANGED
BUT
WHAT ABOUT HER?
I STILL HAVEN'T HEARD HER ANSWER FROM BACK THEN
DON'T DIE


AS LONG AS SHE WISHES IT, I'LL KEEP SEARCHING WITH ALL MY MIGHT FOR A WAY TO KILL THE IMMORTAL VAMPIRE
BUT FOR NOW...
THAT'S ALL...
BUT
HOPEFULLY...
WHEN SHE WISHES FOR LIFE, NOT DEATH
THE DAY WILL COME
END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